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Amendments to the Specification:

1) Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 4, lines 12-17 as follows:

There is therefore a need for a system that can attract more consumers to a Web server by delivering products and services based on demand collected from consumers but not otherwise satisfied by suppliers. Such a system not only permits the server to expose more consumers to its products and services but also it permits the server to expose an increasing number of consumers to information such a <u>as</u> advertisements for products and services.

2) Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 8, lines 2-12 as follows:

The package may be derived from stored information reflecting the goods and services available from multiple suppliers. In another configuration, suppliers capable of providing the goods and services in demand may be notified of demand from a pool of consumers and asked to provide one or more components to a package. Again in the travel example, a repository such as a computerized reservation system ("CRS"), an example of which is available from Sabre, Inc., may be used to identify the suppliers as well as their inventory of travel products such that a set of products can be combined to form a package. The CRS also has pricing information with which to properly price the package. Alternative Alternatively, the repository, such as a CRS, may be used to identify potential suppliers for a package for the purpose of seeking input from each potential supplier on a component or components for a package.